

Outcomes for Senate Subcommittee No. 3: for Monday, March 6th

Item 4440--Department of Mental Health

B. ISSUES FOR “VOTE ONLY” (Items 1 Through 3)

- **Action:** Approved as budgeted Items 1, 2, and 3.
- **Vote:** 3-0

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS--Community-Based Mental Health Services

1. Mental Health Managed Care Adjustments

- **Action:** Approved as budgeted *pending receipt* of May Revision.
- **Vote:** 3-0

2. Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment—Baseline & Audit

- **Action:** Directed the DMH to discuss further with constituency groups and to report back to the Subcommittee in *early* April. (Issue left “OPEN”).

3. Mental Health Services Act—Update (Informational Only)

- **Action:** No action necessary.

4. Mental Health Services Act—Augmentation for State Support

- **Action:** Approved as budgeted, pending receipt of May Revision and review by the new Executive Director of the Commission.
- **Vote:** 2-1 (Senator Cox)

5. Need to Receive Report from the DMH on Mental Health Parity (Page 15)

- **Action:** The Chair directed the DMH to provide the Subcommittee with a status report (on completion of the report) by no later than April 15th.

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS—State Hospitals

1. Caseload at the State Hospitals is Over Estimated According to LAO

- **Action:** (1) Adopted the LAO recommendations to reduce by a total of \$18.5 million General Fund in the current year and \$20 million General Fund in the budget year due to reduced caseload, *and* (2) Adopted the Budget Bill Language as shown in the agenda. The caseload will be reviewed again at the May Revision.
- **Vote:** 3-0

2. Administration's Request for Statutory Change at Patton State Hospital

- **Action:** Adopted compromise trailer bill language as shown on page 20 of agenda.
- **Vote:** 3-0

3. Augmentation for Implementation of State Hospital-- CRIPA

- **Action:** Directed the DMH to provide the Subcommittee with a revised funding proposal to phase in the staff and a copy of the Remediation Plan as soon as possible (held issue "OPEN"). Also adopted **uncodified trailer bill language** regarding reporting (Hand Out).
- **Vote:** 3-0

4. Expansion of Level IV Licensed Beds at Salinas Valley

- **Action:** Approved as budgeted.
- **Vote:** 3-0